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PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q64550

Yoshitsugu ARAKI, et al.

Allowed: October 14, 2004

Appln. No.: 09/864,082

Group Art Unit: 2653

Confirmation No.: 1799

Examiner: Thang V. Tran

Filed: May 24, 2001

For: MULTILAYER OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM AND RECORDING METHOD
AND APPARATUS FOR THE SAME

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on
October 7, 2004:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was attached with the Notice of
Allowance dated October 14, 2004.

The interview was initiated by the Examiner. Therefore, no further recordation by the
Applicant is believed to be required.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None
2. Identification of claims discussed: Claims 2 and 12.
3. Identification of art discussed: None


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5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: None
6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: None
7. Results of Interview: Claim 2 was amended by deleting "further". Claim 12, line 9, after "wherein:", the Examiner inserted --a dummy signal is recorded on said one recording layer; and--.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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